

## CLAIMS

- 1           1.       A compound for the amelioration of the effects of pseudofolliculitis, for  
2       topical application to the effected skin area consisting of;  
3           a)       an absorbent skin astringent;  
4           b)       an absorbent epidermal softening agent;  
5           c)       an absorbent hair stiffening agent;  
6           d)       gamma linolenic acid (GLA); and  
7           e)       the entire as a mixture compounded in an oil based carrier for promoting  
8       absorption into the surface of the skin.  
  
9           2.       The compound in claim 1, wherein the GLA would be provided in the  
10       form of borage oil or evening primrose oil.  
  
11          3.       The compound in claim 2, wherein the GLA would be provided in an  
12       amount ranging between 0.5 and 20.0% of GLA.  
  
1           4.       The compound as described in Claim 1 above further consisting of;  
2           a)       an effective amount of an anti-oxidant preservative.  
  
1           5.       A compound for topical application to the skin for the amelioration of the  
2       effects of pseudofolliculitis consisting of:  
3           a)       an absorbent skin astringent in a quantity of a little over two parts in ten;  
4           b)       an absorbent epidermal softening agent in a quantity approximately three  
5       parts in ten;  
6           c)       an absorbent hair stiffening agent in an effective amount approximately  
7       one part in one hundred;  
8           d)       gamma linolenic acid (GLA) in an effective amount between 0.5 and  
9       20.0% of the compound; and  
10          e)       the entire as a mixture compounded in an oil based carrier for promoting  
11       absorption into the surface of the skin in an effective amount of approximately four parts  
12       in ten.  
  
1           6.       A compound for the amelioration of the effects of pseudofolliculitis, for  
2       topical application to the affected skin area consisting of at least a blended mixture of;  
3           a)       an absorbent skin astringent;

- 4           b)       an absorbent epidermal softening agent; and
- 5           c)       gamma linolenic acid (GLA).

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7           7.       The compound in claim 6, wherein the gamma linolenic acid (GLA),  
8 comprises between 0.5 and 20.0% of the compound.

9           8.       A method for the amelioration of the effects of pseudofolliculitis in a  
10 susceptible, shaving individual comprising, in each day of use;

11           a)       applying a quantity of the compound described in Claim 5 above to the  
12 bearded area of the face;

13           b)       massaging said compound until a substantially complete absorption into  
14 the skin of the face occurs;

15           c)       shaving;

16           d)       rinsing the face with cool water;

17           e)       drying the face of all surface water;

18           f)       applying a quantity of the compound described in Claim 4 above to the  
19 bearded area of the face; and

20           g)       massaging of said compound until substantially complete absorption into  
the skin of the face has occurred.